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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL

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1. AS GON AWARE, NIGERIAN PRESENTATION AT 1976 FESTIVAL WAS DESIGNED TO RELATE TO "AFRICAN DIASPORA" THEMES AND IN ADDITION FORM LINK WITH GENERAL HISPANIC CULTURE SPREAD CHARACTERIZING OTHER THEME AREAS OF FESTIVAL. UNFORTUNATELY, FESTIVAL DIRECTORS HAVE HAD TO RE-SCHEDULE HISPANIC PRESENTATION, NECESSITATING RE-SCHEDULING 8 NATIONS.

2. INSTEAD OF NIGERIA ARRIVING AUGUST 8 AND PERFORMING IN WASHINGTON THROUGH AUGUST 22, WOULD APPRECIATE USIS DETERMINING IF ASHIWAJU AND OTHER APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES WOULD CONSIDER NIGERIANS ARRIVING JULY 25, REMAINING IN WASHINGTON THROUGH AUGUST 8, BEGINNING TWO OR THREE WEEK TOUR THEREAFTER.

3. REPLY REQUESTED BY JANUARY 28 IF POSSIBLE, SISCO

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